

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 -
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1623**

Attorney's Docket No. 047446/273072

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:	Hardeman <i>et al.</i>	Confirmation No.:	4620
Appl. No.:	10/762,078	Group No.:	1623
Filed:	1/21/04	Examiner:	L. Crane
For:	ALKYL-LINKED NUCLEOTIDE COMPOSITIONS		

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of ONE month to respond to the Office Action dated May 11, 2007.

2. Applicant is ☒ a small entity; ☐ other than a small entity.

3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

	<u>Requested</u>	<u>Fee For Other</u> <u>Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee for</u> <u>Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month		\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months		\$450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months		\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months		\$1,590.00	\$795.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months*		\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.

☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.

☒ All fees are being authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605 when electronically filing

☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

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